Cooperative Banks in rural areas

2032. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Co-operative Banks functioning in the rural areas of the country along-with the details of the total deposit and work capital of each Co-operative Bank, Bank-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of farmers, artisans, skilled persons and unemployed educated youths benefited by these Banks in the rural areas during the last three years; and

(c) the details of loan disbursed by each Bank in the country to the above categories during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be placed on the Table of the House.

Separate PLR of SBI for Home Loans

2033. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) has introduced a separate Prime Lending Rate for home loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) since when such lending rate has been introduced by SBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.